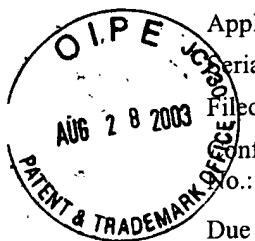


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4	-	4	=	0	x	42.00	=	\$0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE								\$0.00
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